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SUBJECT: NASA PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

1. NASA/CONSULATE OFFICER MET WITH SUPARCO STA. MORNING RE AGREEMENT/ARRANGMENTS FOR NASA PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER. ALTHOUGH GOP APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR ACTIVITY, SUPARCO FELT IN NECESSARY TO FORWARD WORDING OF AGREEMENT TEXT TO MINISTRY FOR APPROVAL FINAL TO SIGNATURE. THEY ESTIMATE TWO WEEKS BEFORE SUCH APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. TEXT FORWARDED BY SUPARCO INCORPERATES CHANGES FROM WORDING IN OUR DRAFT LETTER REGARDING TERMS AND CONDTIONS. THEY INDICATE THAT ANY MORE CHANGES (EVEN COMMAS, DELETIONS ETC.) WILL REQUIRE RESUBMITTAL FOR APPROVAL.

3. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES MADE BY SUPARCO AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF TEAM:

A. SECTION A OF NASA BEST EFFORTS. ADD SENTENCE QUOTE IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT PIA WILL BE USED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DATA TAPES END QUOTE. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED. US CARRIER NOT AVILABLE ON DAILY BASIS. GSFC/BFEC
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BELIEVE RELIANCE ON PIA NOT ONLY LOGICAL BUT PREFERABLE

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AS THERE ARE DAILY FLIGHTS TO LONDON AND STANDARD
PROCEDURES CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR HANDLING TRANSPORTATION
AND CUSTOMS.

B. SESCTION C OF NASA BEST EFFORTS. CHANGE TO
READ QUOTE PROVIDE SUPARCO WITH ONE COMPLETE SET OF
70 MM AND 240 MM, AFTER PROCESSING IN U.S. OF DATA
ACQUIRED BY PORTABLE STATION IN PAKISTAN AS REQUIRED
BY SUPARCO. FOR SOME AREAS, CCT S WILL ALSO BE
REQUIRED END QUOTE. COMMENT: THIS IS HEART OF
CASE AS PRESENTED TO GOP TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF PROJECT.
COMPLETE CCT COVERAGE OF ONE CROP SEASON CONSIDERED
MANDATORY BY SUPARCOX OF AREA DESIGNED A2 IN DIAGRAM
OVER CENTRAL PORTION OF PAKISTAN (SEE ORIGINAL HANDED
TO MCKEEHAN IN APRIL). SUPARCO IS WILLING TO SHARPLY
REDUCE NUMBER OF 240 MM IMAGES REQUIRED AND WOULD
BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO GOVERNMENT MODIFICATION TO
TEXT TO ADD WORD QUOTE SELECTED END QUOTE BEFORE WORDS
QUOTE 240 MM END QUOTE. COMMENT: WE REALIZE THAT THIS
REPRESENTS MUCH INCREASED WORKLOAD. HOWEVER BEST
ESTIMATE OF TEAM IS THAT UNLESS WE CAN PROVIDE REQUESTED
CCT S THAT NEGOATIONS WILL BE MUCH EXTENDED. THIS
POINT MAY NOT BE NEGOTIABLE.

C. DELETE WORD QUOTE DAILY UNQUOTE FROM SECTION
REGARDING CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. COMMENT: SUPARCO
UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES OUR NEED FOR DAILY CLEARANCE
AND HAS STATED THEY WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE, HOWEVER
THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE TIED TO IT. TEAM S JUDGEMENT
IS THAT THEY WILL MAKE ALL REASONABLE EFFORT TO ASSURE
SAME DAY EXPORT AND WERE PRESENT WHEN MEHMUD SO TOLD
THEIR PROCUREMENT AND CUSTOMS MAN. WE RECOMMEND
ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE.

D. IN PLACE OF OUR PARA F UNDER NASA BEST EFFORTS,
ADD SENTENCE AT END PARA B TO READ QUOTE NASA WILL
ENSURE UNIHIBITED AND FULL ACCESS TO AUTHORIZED
PAKISTANI PERSONNEL TO THE INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES
WHICH MIGHT BE SET UP UNDER THIS AGREEMENT END QUOTE.

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COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE PHRASED IT DIFFERENTLY
WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH INTENT AND RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.

4. REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGES OR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
BY RETURN CABLE.

5. FYI ESTIMATED TIME FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF
EQUIPMENT SHIPMENT AT MINIMUM 2-3 WEEKS EVEN WITHOUT

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PROBLEMS OF FINALIZING AGREEMENT. RECOMMEND SCHEDULE
BE DELAYED PENDING FURTHER NOTICE. WILL CABLE SEPTEL
NEXT WEEK WITH REQUIRED INFORMATION. END FYI.

6. ALTHOUGH SUPARCO INDICATES THAT APPROVAL BY GOP
SUFFICIENT FOR SHIPMENT TO BE INITIATED, CONSULATE
CONTINUES TO BE RELUCTANT TO RECOMMEND SHIPMENT WITHOUT
SIGNED AGREEMENT. IF NASA/SUPARCO AGREED TEXT CAN BE
FINALIZED NEXT WEEK IT MAY STILL BE ANOTHER 2-3 WEEKS
BEFORE MEHMUD CAN SIGN AGREEMENT OR DELIVER CONFIRMING
LETTER.
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